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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the application.

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,167,503 issued September 11, 1979, to Cipriani.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,431,722 issued February 14, 1984, to Takei et al.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 5,116,547 issued May 26, 1992, to Tsukahara et al.
- 4. WO82/00652 published March 4, 1982, to American Organics Corporation.
- 5. GB 1 504 172 filed May 14, 1975 to BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT.
- 6. JP 4225072 published Aug. 14, 1992, to Teijin Ltd., with an English language abstract.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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